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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold his office each week day from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
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Commissioner of Public Works.

## HOBSON AND HIS MEN ARE FREE.

Exchanged Yesterday and Received By Our Navy With Wild Enthusiasm. All the Men Well.

**OUR FLAG TO BE RAISED OVER HAVANA**

Spanish Ministry Afraid to Ask For Peace, But Will Not Recall Camara's Fleet. Details of the Awful Disaster to the French Liner Sunk Monday.

### HOBSON AND MEN EXCHANGED.

Received With Shouts and Cheers by American Sailors.

Off Juraguá, Wednesday evening, by Associated Press boat Wanda. Hobson and his men were surrendered by the Spanish military authorities today in exchange for prisoners captured by the American forces. Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Captain Chadwick of the New York. Every step of the journey was marked by the wildest demonstrations by the soldiers. Hobson was taken aboard the New York immediately and his ship rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades. Hobson said little except that he and his companions had been well treated and all were in excellent health.

Washington, July 7.—General Shafter's telegram announcing the exchange of Hobson and his men follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS.—Lieut. Hobson and all his men have just been received safely in exchange for a Spanish officer and prisoners taken by the United States. All are in good health except two seamen, convalescing from remittent fever. SHAFTER.

### OUR FLAG OVER HAWAII.

Orders Issued Today To That Effect—New Laws For the Island.

Washington, July 7.—Long today gave orders for the Philadelphia to leave Mare Island for Honolulu to hoist the United States flag over the island. Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, will have charge. Meanwhile the President will appoint a commission to frame laws necessary to the changed condition of affairs in Hawaii.

### SPANISH OFFICERS DESERT.

Come Into American Lines From Santiago—May Mean Early Surrender.

Washington, July 7.—Advises this morning from Shafter announce that a number of high Spanish officers are deserting across the lines from Santiago into the American camp. This is regarded here as highly significant of an early surrender.

### WILL NOT STORM SANTIAGO.

Decided at War Conference in Washington This Morning.

Washington, July 7.—The war conference this morning decided not to storm Santiago immediately, believing that its downfall can be accomplished without the heavy loss of men and ships that would result from storming the city.

### CERVERA TAKEN ON BOARD IOWA

Estimates of Spanish Loss Increased No Yellow Fever.

Headquarters of Gen. Shafter, Tuesday.—Admiral Cervera has been transferred to the Iowa where he is treated with every consideration. He states that he was ordered to leave the harbor, but will not say by whom.

Today's estimate of the Spanish loss in the naval battle is 1200 killed, 1500 were captured. Our loss is one killed and two wounded. There is not the slightest indication of yellow fever.

### CAPTURED SPANIARDS TALK.

Santiago Almost Ready to Surrender Sunday—Troops Worn Out.

Guantanamo, by Associated Press boat Dandy, Monday, July 4.—The steamer resolute arrived today with 508 Spanish prisoners, including 18 officers and the crew of the Cristobal Colon.

The officers say the order to sail was given by the Ministry of Marine at Madrid. They had not expected to be alive at noon Sunday, believing the destruction of the fleet to be certain. The captured Spaniards were remarkably cheerful. The officers claim they had nothing to eat for 24 hours before the destruction of the fleet and had great difficulty in getting the men to keep their posts.

The Spanish prisoners say that if the Americans had pressed the land forces much longer the Spaniards would have been compelled to surrender, as the troops were completely worn out.

### House Adjourns Tomorrow.

Washington, July 7.—The house passed a resolution today providing for final adjournment at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

### WAR MUST CONTINUE

Least Spain Be Accused of Cowardice

Madrid, July 7.—The ministry declared after the cabinet meeting today that in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleet war must be continued, lest Spain be accused of cowardice.

### BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO

Began Today, Says Madrid, Camara to Continue Eastward.

Madrid, July 7.—It is reported here this noon that the bombardment of Santiago has begun. A Spanish cabinet minister says the present government of Spain will devote itself solely to the defense of Spanish coasts at different locations. If peace negotiations must be opened they will have to be conducted by another government.

The cabinet is of the opinion that Camara should continue to the Philippines. The government received a telegram from Cervera announcing the death of Admiral Villamil, commanding the torpedo squadron at Santiago, and the suicide of Capt. Lazaga of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

### Sternberg Stakes Denial.

Washington, July 7.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the army objects to the criticisms made by the representatives of the Red Cross society at Siboney concerning the alleged inadequacy of the hospital accommodations with Shafter's army for the care of the wounded. In this connection he said: "Such complaints as these invariably arise in the operations of armies in the field. When the men went into battle they threw away their blankets and other clothing not absolutely necessary to be carried with them, and when they were wounded their underclothes were cut away by the surgeons in order that the latter might properly dress and attend to their wants."



SURGEON GENERAL STERNBERG.

"It is not practicable for an army commander to send forward with the van of the army everything necessary in the hospital line, and resort for the supplies must necessarily be had at the rear division hospitals, where there is always a large consignment of everything needed on hand. Such is the case at this time with Shafter's army. The hospital branch furnishes blankets, mosquito bars, pillow cases, sheets and shirts for field use, and with all these requisites the army is supplied."

### Dash For Liberty.

Kingston, Jam., July 7.—About 50 of the 400 Spanish prisoners on the Harvard attempted to escape Monday night. In some way a number of them secured guns and made a wild dash for liberty from the steamer where they were confined. Their rush was met by the deadly bullets of the guards, and 45 were killed and 10 wounded. The firing ended the mutiny. No American was hurt.

In a frantic effort to block the entrance to Santiago harbor and save the city from bombardment by the American fleet, the Spanish ran the Reina Mercedes ashore not far from the wreck of the Merrimac. Admiral Sampson, when he learned of the Spanish attempt to imitate Hobson, decided to give his men some target practice, with the Reina Mercedes as the target. He ordered the Indiana to throw a few shells into the Spanish vessel, which destroyed her.

### Rumors as to Peace.

London, July 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "There are persistent rumors here that Duke Almodovar, foreign minister, and Gamazo, minister of public instruction and public works, have received full power to propose a suspension of hostilities as a preliminary peace negotiation."

### DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

To the French Liner La Bourgogne Off Halifax.

Halifax, July 7.—Five hundred and forty-nine men, women and children according to the awful stories of the survivors, many of them deliberately murdered, is the heartbreaking record of the most terrible marine disaster of modern times.

The victims were the passengers and part of the crew of the French line steamer La Bourgogne, bound from New York, July 2, for Havre, with 737 souls on board, which was in collision and sunk during a dense fog, Monday morning at 5 o'clock, 60 miles south of Sable Island, with the British sailing ship Cromartyshire.

The 178 survivors, most of whom were members of the crew, the remainder being second and third class passengers, were brought to this port by the Cromartyshire in tow of the Allan line steamship Grecian. Only one woman, Mrs. A. D. Lucasse of Plainfield, N. J., out of 125 on board, was saved.

The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning, about 60 miles south of Sable Island, which lies nearly 100 miles off this port. The Bourgogne had left New York for Havre on the previous Saturday, while the Cromartyshire was on her way over from Glasgow with a crew of 21 men. Although the transatlantic steamers all have a definite course, the Bourgogne was to all accounts 40 miles or more to the north of the steamer lanes.

The fog, as is usual at this time of the year, was very dense, and the big ship was sailing along with reduced canvas and blowing her foghorn. Suddenly out of the fog rushed a steamer, and in a moment there was a fearful crash, the iron prow of the ship plunging into the port side of the steamer just under the bridge. The blow was a terrific one and tore a great hole in the steamer, while the entire bow of the ship was demolished. The steamer plunged on into the fog again, her whistle crying for help and her rockets signalling her dire distress.

The Cromartyshire was rounded to, and her master, Captain Henderson, was considerably relieved in finding that she was in no danger of sinking. Off to the eastward could be heard the hoarse call of the steamer, and as the fog began to lift all the boats on the ship were launched. Half an hour after the collision occurred the misty curtain went up, giving a clear view for miles, and then it was that those on the Cromartyshire saw the fearful struggle for life.

On board the Bourgogne the collision had come so suddenly and at such a time in the morning that few besides her crew were on deck, but the shock roused nearly everyone, and within a few minutes the decks were crowded with struggling, terrified passengers. At first it seemed as if there was some attempt at discipline. A few of the boats were swung off and some of the passengers allowed to get into them; but as the steamer began to settle and list to port, the officers lost control of the crew, and what was probably a panic ensued. Passengers and crew fought for the boats and lifeboats, and it was a fight to death in itself, while death in the waters stared everyone in the face. The strong battered down the weak, the women and children being pushed far away from any hope of rescue. Fists, oars and even knives were used by some of the demons to keep their places. The officers seemed to have been powerless before their own men, and only four were saved.

The fight for life did not last long, for in a little more than half an hour the Bourgogne gave a long lurch to port and went down. As the ship sank beneath the surface the vortex of the waters sucked down everything on the surface within a certain radius. A couple of minutes later, when the suction ceased, those still alive saw about 200 bodies come up out of the water with a rush as if the sea were giving up the dead after having swallowed the ship. But the struggle for life still continued after the ship went down. Hundreds still floated about, grasping at rafts, boats, and wreckage in frantic endeavors to keep above water. Even then many of those in the boats, if the stories are to be believed, showed their brutality by beating off many of those who attempted to climb aboard.

By this time the small boats of the Cromartyshire had come up, and the work of rescue begun. The crew of the ship worked heroically and saved everyone who had managed to keep above

water. Rafts, fairs and wreckage exhausted and were drowned. It was all over in an hour, although for some time after great pieces of wreckage came shooting up from the bottom, marking the spot where the great liner had gone down.

But little attempt was made to recover the bodies of any of the ill-fated passengers or crew, and the battered hulk at the bottom of the ocean will probably be forever their tomb. Along in the afternoon the steamer Grecian was sighted coming from the westward, and a few hours after the Cromartyshire was taken in tow and arrived here yesterday.

The log of the Cromartyshire, signed by Captain Henderson, is as follows:

On July 4, at 3 a. m., dense fog, position of ship 60 miles south of Sable Island, ship in wind on the port tack heading about W. N. W., though under reduced canvas, going about four or knots every hour. One fog horn was being kept going regularly every minute. At that time heard steamer's whistle on our weather side or port beam, which seemed to be nearing very fast. We blew our horn and were answered by steamer's whistle, when all of a sudden she loomed through the fog on our port bow and crashed into us, going at a terrific speed. Our foretopmast and main topgallant mast came down, bringing yards and everything attached.

I immediately ordered the boats out and went to examine the damage. I found that our bows were completely cut off and the plates twisted into every conceivable shape. The other ship disappeared through the fog. However, our ship was floating on her collision bulkhead, so there seemed no immediate danger of her sinking. We set to work immediately to clear the wreckage and also to ship our starboard anchor, which was hanging over the starboard bow and in danger of punching holes in the bow. We heard a steamer blowing her whistle on coming back and we answered with our fog horn. The steamer then threw up a rocket and fired a shot. We also threw up some rockets and fired several shots, but we neither saw nor heard anything more of the steamer.

Shortly after, or about 5.30 a. m., the fog lifted somewhat and we saw two boats pulling toward us with the French flag flying. We signalled them to come alongside, and found that the steamer was the La Bourgogne, from New York for Havre, and that she had gone down. We laid to all day and received on board about 200 survivors from amongst the passengers and crew, reported to be in all about 600. Several of the passengers were on life rafts without oars, and I called for volunteers from among my crew and the surviving French seamen to bring those rafts alongside of the ship. Some of the passengers and seamen from the sunken steamer assisted us, and we jettisoned some 30 tons of cargo from our forehold in order to lighten the ship.

At about 3 p. m. another steamer hove in sight bound westward. We put up our signal "N. C." "Want assistance." Shortly after a steamer bore down towards us. She proved to be the Grecian, bound from Glasgow to New York. The captain of the Grecian agreed to take the passengers on board, and also agreed to tow my ship to Halifax. Owing to the condition of my ship I accepted the offer, and we proceeded at once to tranship the passengers and get ready our tow line.

At 6 p. m. we had made a connection and proceeded in tow of the Grecian towards Halifax, having put a sail over the broken bow to take part of the strain off the collision bulkhead. There was at that time 14 feet of water in the forepeak.

When Michelini Secondo got on deck he found a raft with five men on it. The raft, however, was tied and chained fast to the deck, and no sailors were near to let it loose. None of the five men had knives. The ship sank rapidly, and they were all precipitated into the water. He was in the water 20 minutes and alone, the other five sinking before his eyes. He came across a boat which he tried to get into. He eventually succeeded, but not before a desperate fight with her crew. He was battered with oars and shoved away with bathhooks. He managed to seize an oar, however, and pulled himself to the boat and climbed in.

August Fourti was in the water about half an hour, and attempted to get into a boat. He was seized when he managed to get half in and thrown back into the water. Again he tried to enter the boat, but the inhuman savages who manned it were determined to keep him out. He managed at last to get in and to stay in. Clinging to the life line of a boat not far away he saw his mother, and he was forced to watch a man shove her into the ocean.

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One lot Ladies' Russet Lace Shoes, good value at \$2, price for this week \$1.35.  
One lot Ladies' Black Kid, Patent Lea Tip, Plaid Cloth, Top Lace Shoe, good value at \$2, price for this week, \$1.45.  
Three lots of Ladies' very fine Russets, Vici Kid, Fancy Vesting and Plain Kid Top Lace Shoes. These shoes we have sold for \$3.50 and \$4.40. Price for this week, \$2.85.

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#### RED CROSS CONTRIBUTORS.

The \$25 per month contributed to the maintenance of trained nurses in the auxiliary of the Red Cross society recently formed in this town is simply the maintenance, traveling expenses, etc., of each nurse. The services of the nurses are voluntary. The treasurer has forwarded to the headquarters in Lenox the sum of \$355, and next to receive more contributions. A list below contains the names of the contributors to this fund: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. S. P. Blagden, Margaret Blagden, P. A. Chambers, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Bushnell Danforth, Mrs. Bascom, Miss Van Schoonhoven, Mrs. John Dennison, Mrs. Fernald, Mrs. W. L. Crosier, Mrs. S. J. Kellogg, Miss Millie Kraft, Miss Anna Cookman, Mrs. John Bridgeman, Mrs. Bertha Locher, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Sarah King, Mrs. John Williams, Miss James Welch, Miss Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. S. B. Cheney, Mrs. Daniel Danaher, Miss Frances Galen, Miss Margaret Fleming, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. D. J. Noyland, Mrs. G. Prindle, Mrs. C. F. Towne, Mrs. E. Farwell, Miss Austin, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. Baron, Miss Mary Welsh, Mrs. A. Belle Smith, Mrs. Edward Curtis, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. Joseph Alden, Miss Cora Becker, Mrs. Philip Jean, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Eury Chamberlain, Carolyn Skellie, Mrs. M. Talmadge, Miss L. Talmadge, Mrs. Kevin, George, Kevin, Ralph, Ellette, Mrs. West, Mrs. E. C. Clark, Mrs. W. Quinn, William Young, Mrs. Porter, Henry Conn, John H. Lucie Delegher, Mary O'Connell, Mrs. Hetherington, Ellen Connoctore, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mary Cuskey, Kate Patrick, Kate Hogan, Mrs. Davison, Miss Davison, Mrs. John B. Kellogg, Mrs. Winifred Blake, Ellen G. Sves, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. J. B. Gale, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. F. J. Parsons, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. F. V. Olds, Mrs. ark Hopkins, Miss Susan Hopkins, Mrs. A. Lawrence Hopkins, Mrs. edge, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Doughty, Margaret Bullock, Anthony Bullock, Mrs. Arlene, Mrs. Leake, Miss Leake, Mrs. Abby Sabin Briggs, Ruth M. Sabin, Harriet H. Sabin, Mrs. N. H. Sabin. A collection was taken at the Episcopal church Sunday evening, July 3.

A collection for the work was taken the Boston Finishing works Wednesday and about \$25 was secured.

#### REAL ESTATE SALE.

F. C. Severance has sold his house at lot on Southworth avenue to Carl Lewis Maxey of Troy, N.Y., who has accepted a professorship in Williams College. Mr. Maxey graduated from Williams in the class of '87 and since at time has been principal of Troy academy. He resigned as lieutenant of the 6th New York regiment to accept the professorship and will begin his work at the opening of the college year in September. The place has purchased is a very pleasant in an excellent part of the town and will make him a comfortable and convenient home. The purchase price is not given out. Mr. Maxey will take possession of the place July 11.

#### GOOD NEWS FROM THE BOYS.

Professor Dole receive a letter from a son, Norman, who went with the her Williamstown boys in Co. M, 2d New York regiment. The letter was written Sunday in camp at Tampa and brings the good news that the boys who went from this town are all well and in good spirits. Young Dole says the rations are good and that the boys bathe twice a day, the camp being close to the water. They have received their uniforms. The boys arrived at Tampa Saturday and they understand that they will not be sent to the front for some time yet. The tone of the letter is cheerful and very comforting to the families and friends of the boys.

#### ENLISTING MEN RAPIDLY.

F. H. Daniels, who about two weeks ago began to enlist men for the 7th Massachusetts regiment with the idea of securing only 25, has already enlisted 40 and will now attempt to raise the number of 100. Among those who have placed their names on the roll within a few days are John McLane, of the White Oaks, Charles Myers of North Adams and John J. Welch of Len street.

#### STILL UNDER TREATMENT.

Mrs. L. B. Jenks of Sweet's Corners turned recently from New York, where she had been for a long time under the treatment of Dr. May, a specialist for cancer. Dr. May is now in Watoga for the summer and Mrs. Jenks has gone to that place to continue treatment.

#### TO HOLD A LAWN FESTIVAL.

The people of St. Patrick's parish will hold a festival on the parish lawn next Wednesday evening. There will be music, singing, refreshments and various other features to contribute to the pleasure of the company which is sure to be large.

Rev. J. J. Fallon, pastor of St. Patrick's church, is in retreat at Worcester this week.

Mr. C. Walden has six hen's eggs that weigh a pound and a half. He has one hen that usually lays double-egg eggs and for this extra large it she is probably responsible.

Col. A. L. Hopkins who was injured Tuesday by being thrown from a bad cart, as published in this paper, is doing well and is expected to make good recovery.

Miss Florence Noyes is home from hospice for the summer vacation. G. S. Ashderian is visiting his sister Lawrence and will go from there to New York city on business before returning home.

Randolph Clark of Fort Edwards, N.Y., son of Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes has returned to their home in Milford after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoddard.

The hoisting engine and derrick at the depot have been moved to new positions for the laying of the foundation of the baggage room, which will stand about 30 feet east of the depot.

F. D. Noel has rented the Cottage hotel to a North Adams woman who will take possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell returned Wednesday from a visit with his parents in New Bedford.

Dr. Tette opened his dental office in Moore's block today.

Benjamin Hogan has returned from Lansingburgh, N. Y., where he spent the Fourth. His mother and brother, who went with him, will remain till Saturday.

Lewis Perry has gone to New York to spend a few weeks.

pastor of the Methodist church here, is visiting friends in town. His sister, Miss Lola, is at the Idlewild for the summer.

Miss Anabel Jones of North Adams, is visiting Abner Towne and family.

Miss Grace Borden has resigned as organist of the French church and is succeeded by Miss Dion, who plays the organ in the French church at Greylock. The service is voluntary, no salary being attached to the position.

The assessors have taken the dog tax book and it is expected the selectmen will soon appoint an officer to look up unlicensed dogs of which there are believed to be about 75 in town. The number licensed is 210.

Mr. Hall of Charlemont, whose barn in Cole avenue was recently burned, was in town Wednesday preparing to build another. The barn was occupied by Truckman George Cummings, who lost his outfit and is unable to resume business until he gets his insurance.

The fire occurred a month ago and Mr. Cummings is waiting patiently for the company to settle.

In another column F. A. West of the Greylock stables advertise light and heavy wagons for sale at very low prices.

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\*Bicycles for sale and to rent 22 Summer street, Telephone 223-4.

**A Bad Compliment.** A poor woman who had a son of whom she was very proud unintentionally paid him a very bad compliment. Speaking of the boy to the priest, she said: "There isn't in the barony, nor riverence, a cleverer lad than Tom. Look at him, yer riverence," pointing to two small chairs in the cabin. "He made them out of his own head, and fairs he has enough of wood left to make me a big armchair!"—London Spectator.

**He Bothered Pa.** Mother—Why, what grieves you, Willie? Willie—I asked pa if he could spell hippopotamus.

Mother—And what did he do? Willie (sneezing)—He thought hard for a minute and then he got angry and said he'd thrash me if I bothered him again when he was readin'.—London Fun.

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#### NEW ITALIAN TITLES.

The Old Aristocrats and Nobles Look on Them With Contempt.

Throughout Europe Italian titles of nobility do not enjoy a very high reputation, so much so that even a general rule a mere Austrian baron is more highly considered than an Italian marquis. One explanation of this fact is that many of these Italian nobles with high sounding handles to their names are not in a very enviable financial situation. Many astounding instances may be cited of Italian dukes and counts who occupy the strangest positions abroad. Some are coachmen, others hotel porters, one is an interpreter in a railway station, another is a butler in the family of an American millionaire. In New York there is a well known Italian count who has run an elevator for several years past.

In southern Italy, where poverty is greater than in other portions of the peninsula, the great noble families are compelled to resort to the most extraordinary stratagems to save appearances. In Naples poor noble families have adopted a system of mutual carriages and horses which is somewhat curious. Five or six families agree to pay the expenses of a luxurious establishment, generally a four-in-hand, with coachman and footman. The carriage door with the various coats of arms of the different families is alone changed, according to the family which uses the carriage. On great occasions these families draw lots to see which shall use the carriage and horses.

The man who wishes to bear a prince's crown must pay \$8,000 to the government, to become a duke \$3,000 is sufficient, for \$5,000 one may be a marquis and for \$4,000 a count, \$2,400 is sufficient to become a baron and \$1,400 for the simple prefix "duke." These figures apply only to the titles conferred by the king, but besides these royal titles are the dignities conferred by the pope. These papal titles are somewhat cheaper than those conferred by the king. At the Vatican a brand new count may be created for \$2,400 and a marquis for \$3,000.

It is hardly necessary to add that the proud old Italian aristocrats look down with the greatest contempt on these parvenu noblemen, whether created by the king or the pope. These proud Italian aristocrats of ancient lineage, such as the Colonna, the Borghese, the Orsini of Rome, the Strozzi of Florence and the Visconti of Milan, consider themselves vastly superior to the most ancient nobles of France and Great Britain and the equals of most royal families. Some of the old Roman nobles even claim direct descent from the days of ancient Rome.—Milan Cor. Providence Journal.

**Getting Ourselves to Sleep.** Many are the expedients resorted to by persons who are troubled with insomnia to coax reluctant slumber. Some of these expedients are as primitive and simple as grandmother's remedies for colds, fevers, torpid liver and the like, and they are equally effective. At a little dinner party at an up town club not long ago the subject of sleeplessness thrust itself into the general discussion, and various experiences were narrated.

"Now let me tell my way of getting to sleep when I feel nervous and wakeful," said a woman who was born in New England and who takes pride in the fact that she embodies family traditions nearly 200 years old. "It is a method that has prevailed in our family for several generations. Of course you will laugh at me, but it is just this: Whenever you find yourself getting more and more wakeful after you have retired to bed, just close your eyes, conjure up a pasture and begin counting the sheep as they jump over a stile. At first you may not be able to see the sheep very distinctly, but soon they will pass before your imagination like a procession. You count them one by one, and by and by you will see two jump over the stile at the same time; next a whole lot of them will go over in a bunch, and you will lose the count. Everything then becomes vague, and for a short time you see an endless string of sheep moving forward, growing more indistinct with each movement until you are sound asleep."—New York Times.

**Three Queer Things.** The curious things which occur in the world on a given day would no doubt, if collected, excite the wonder of the most incredulous. Yet in a single newspaper there was recently found an account of a woman who was guilty of so infamous a proceeding as going to sleep at a shop while the assistant was in the act of showing her some dress stuffs, accompanying the exhibitor with the usual eloquence of these individuals.

The second related the sottiness of two tramps who conceived the idea of going to a fancy dress ball in their ordinary attire. As may be imagined, they devoted the best part of their time to a serious inroad on the resources of the supper room, much to the amusement of the whole party, who naturally thought they were guests who had been invited to the entertainment and who, having made themselves up with exceptional skill, had assumed parts, were carrying out the idea of the characters they represented for the purpose of the jest.

The third story was that of an absent-minded young woman who was playing with a pair of scissors and proceeded to trim off her eyebrows quite unconscious of what she was doing.—Pearson's Weekly.

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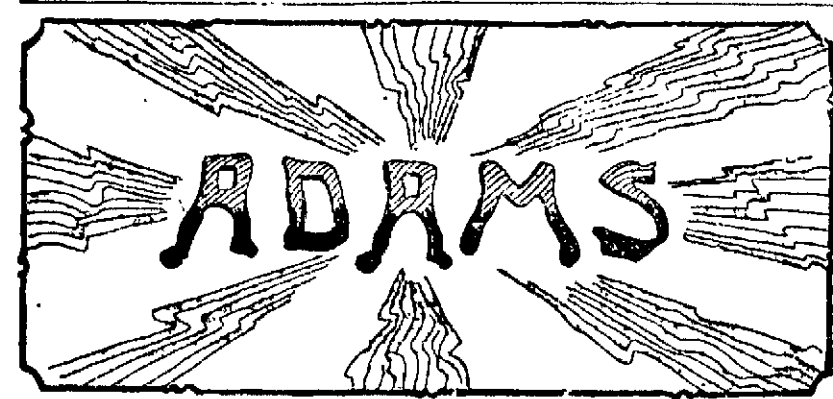
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## INSPECTION THIS EVENING.

The inspection for the organization of a professional militia company will be held at the armory this evening. There are \$5 names signed on a petition and it is hoped every one who signed will be present. It is probable that inspection will be by F. W. Wolington. The company will be made up of 61 men and it is likely that all will be obliged to undergo a physical examination. It is hoped the inspection will be satisfactory and a militia company be organized. The new company will have the use of the armory and will be the same as company M were. The provisional company would be disbanded at the declaration of peace however.

## MANILA BATTLE REPORTED.

A letter has been received here from an Adams man who enlisted in the army and is now serving under Admiral Dewey at Manila. The letter is from Mr. Burke, who is a carpenter and was on board the battleship "Olympus" during the fight at Manila. Mr. Burke wrote to his brother at Renfrew and the purport is about the same as given in the newspapers. The account is rather more interesting, however, it being written by one who was in the fight. The soldier is very loud in his praise of Dewey and says he could whip the whole Spanish navy.

## ENTERTAINING DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Brien have some very distinguished guests at their home on Orchard street. They are Dr. Mary deBooz Ingraham of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Nellie Canfield of Cleveland, Ohio. The former is a practicing physician at her home and has won considerable distinction by lectures which she has given before large medical and art associations. She is also inventor of what is known as the chakra belt, which is now being used by one of the New York regiments at the front. Miss Canfield is a graduate of several of the best colleges in the country.

## DOING GOOD WORK.

Since Superintendent Holden began to repair Columbia street at the "Dugway" needed repairs have also been made on the Hoosac Valley street railroad. It was necessary to raise the tracks at the "Dugway" and when the work was finished, the men were kept at work cleaning the weeds from the track. Now the track is cleared of weeds and grass from the village as far north as Bradley's stone mill. The work makes a decided improvement in appearance and it is understood that the weeds and grass through Renfrew will also be cleared away.

## WAS LIEUTENANT OF THE COMPANY.

F. Eppenetter, the piano polisher on Dean street, who had two cousins killed at the battle of Santiago, was a former lieutenant in the same company. As stated in last night's Transcript, two of his cousins, private Charles Deuschberger and Emil Decker of Company C, 1st New York Infantry, were killed. Mr. Eppenetter belonged to the company for nine years and was a lieutenant. He much grieved at the death of the boys and says they were always brave and plucky fellows.

## DEATH OF HENRY HOMEISON.

Henry Homeison, aged 61 years, died at his home in Renfrew Tuesday morning. He was born in Germany and had lived in this town for many years. He was a rag carpet weaver and was known to most of the townspeople. He was a kind and unassuming man and had many friends. He leaves a widow. The funeral was held from the house at two o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in the Maple street cemetery. Rev. Dr. Zahner officiated.

Mrs. Michael Buckley with her two sons, Michael and James of Fitchburg, are visiting relatives in town.

Fred Wing has resigned his position on Smith's milk wagon.

Ackerman Bros. have purchased a new sorrel horse.

Mrs. Luke Cassidy is ill at her home on Willow street.

T. D. Brown's horse tried to run away at Zylontie Wednesday morning but was stopped by skillful driving on the part of Mr. Brown. The work car on the electric road frightened the animal.

Miss Ray Depew of New York city is the guest of Miss Mae Welles of Center street.

Miss Amber Lewis of Maple Grove has returned from an extended visit in Pittsfield.

Michael Kearns of Summer street has returned from a visit in New York. There will be a dancing class reception by Prof. M. V. Meade of North Adams at Forest park pavilion this evening. Special electric cars will accommodate the city people.

George Powers of Worcester visited friends here, Wednesday.

N. D. Yarns of Adams, N. Y., has been visiting George A. Mole. They were room-mates at Cornell law school.

The First National bank has declared a three per cent. dividend, payable July 1, and the South Adams savings bank declares a two per cent. dividend, payable on demand.

Edward Hogan of Fitchburg is visiting Mrs. Mary Kane of Mill street.

W. B. Green is in New York on business.

P. Tumpane is having the store on Pleasant street formerly occupied by Anthony Clark, for a meat market, changed into a timent.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsey Weston was held Wednesday afternoon from her late home on Dean street. Rev. A. B. Penniman officiated and burial was in Savoy.

Trinity male chorus furnished music at the Epworth League convention in Dalton, Wednesday. Rev. W. W. Carr delivered a good address and there was a large attendance of local delegates.

Mrs. James Osborne of Arlington, N. J., is visiting friends at Zylontie. She was a former principal at the Zylontie school.

There will be a dance at Hoosac Valley park Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the Ladies Aid.

The farmers at the near hillside are taking advantage of the excellent hay weather and report an extra heavy crop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brann and son, Carl, of Salem, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Murray street.

## QUIET HOUSE.

Oh, mothers, worn and weary  
With cares that never cease,  
With never time for pleasure,  
With days that have no peace,  
With little hands to hinder,  
And feeble steps to guard,  
With tasks that lie unfinished,  
Decum not your lot too hard.

I know a house where playthings  
Are hidden out of sight;  
No sound of childish footsteps  
Is heard from morn till night,  
No tiny hands to hinder,  
That pull things all awry,  
No baby hurries to pity  
As the quiet days go by.

And she, the sad-eyed mother,  
What would she give today  
To feel your cares and burdens,  
To walk your weary way?  
Ah, hark she—yes, I know—  
Could she again but see  
The rooms all strewn with playthings  
And the children round her knee!

—Montreal Witness.

## HIS JOKE AND HER FINGERS.

An Idol Shattered by a Mixture of Iodine Gaily Conscience and Arica.

She is a new woman, or rather girl, for she is only 19. Her friends say that she has a dozen remarkable qualities. She is not only intellectually brave, but she has physical courage too.

The other day a door shut on the first fingers of her left hand. Another girl might have screamed loud enough to bring out the fire department and then fainted away. She did nothing of the kind. She simply cried, "Oh, sugar!" or something of that sort and then went over to the window to see what damage had been done. She was a good deal annoyed at the accident, for that afternoon a party of her friends were billed to appear at the house. She hated to be even slightly incapacitated while they were there. They came, and notwithstanding her injury a very jolly time was had all around. They had the whole house to themselves and did about as they liked.

On that very evening her best young man called. The visit was rather unexpected. Still she was always glad to see him under any circumstances, although her friends said, and she agreed with them to some extent, that he was just a little too dignified. The fact was he had thought of the ministry at one time, but had not been able to bring himself to a decision. At the present time he was so occupied with her that no ideas not connected with her personality made much progress.

When he came in on this particular evening, her aunt—she was living with her aunt—told him of the accident while he was waiting for his idol to appear. When she did come, he thought that as an experiment he would not mention it, but would see how long she would refrain from speaking of it. He even determined to go further than this and have a little joke on the subject. Consequently after he had been speaking to her a little while he said suddenly:

"Why, Grace Ethel, you've been smoking cigars!"

The girl was taken completely by surprise. She faltered and then said:

"Why, how—how did you know?"

It was now the young man's turn to be stunned. It was as if he had received a heavy blow. He was in no fit condition for conversation, but in answer to her questions he assumed a faint smile and mechanically went through the line of thought upon which he had based his joke.

"Why—why, look at your fingers," he said.

And now she has taken a vow never to use arnica and iodine again in her life.—New York Sun.

## She Thought He Was Crying.

"Over in Illinois when I was a boy," said a congressman from the state to a reporter, "there was a lawyer named Hathaway, who lived in my native town, and who had something the matter with his eyes. I think the doctors said his lachrymal glands were weak."

"Anyway, he was always wiping his eyes. Sometimes it was amusing in court to see him bring out his big red handkerchief and wipe his eyes when he was talking to the court upon some dry legal proposition. You know you rather expect a lawyer to do it before a jury in criminal practice."

"Well, they used to tell this story on Hathaway: One day a woman came into his office to consult with him regarding the beginning of a suit for divorce from her husband. She related how she had been abused and told a story of suffering. Just at this point Hathaway reached for his handkerchief and wiped his eyes."

"His client, who was of a sympathetic nature, sought to stay his arm and said: 'Don't cry, Mr. Hathaway; don't cry.'"

"Hathaway was sensitive regarding his infirmity, but he always laughed heartily when the story was told in his presence."—Washington Star.

## The Mirror Prehistoric.

An ingenious archaeologist says that the oldest evidence of civilization is the mirror. The Japanese and Koreans discovered the art of making one from iron at least 2,500 years ago. This long period is dwarfed by the Chinese record, which shows that mirrors, large and small, made of brass, copper or silver, have been in use in that land over 4,000 years. Dr. Morgan found a mirror that seemed to date from the second dynasty in Egypt, about 5,000 years ago, and the latest investigations in the civilizations of Akkad and Nippur show that the helms of those half forgotten countries used to admire themselves in glasses of some sort or in burnished metal at least 6,000 years before the Christian era.—New York Mail and Express.

## Wallets For Soldiers.

Thanks to the inventors of compact cases and condensed delicacies, the soldier and the soldier's nurse will be able to take many of the comforts and conveniences of civilization with them when they go to the war. A leather wallet, not much larger than the ordinary pocketbook which closes with a snap lock and lies submissively flat when closed, is one of these wartime luxuries. It has five compartments or expanding pockets for letters, papers, photographs and other things precious to soldier and exile. In addition to these are ten pockets for notepaper, envelopes, telegraph blanks, blotters, stamps and elastic bands. Each case is fitted with lock and key.—Invention.

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## PERSONAL CHATS.

The Western University of Pennsylvania has conferred upon Admiral Dewey the degree of LL. D.

William McAvoy, an inmate of the Naval home, near Philadelphia, is 94 years of age. He claims to be the oldest naval seaman in the country.

The Schley family has always been prominent in Frederick county, Md., and the first house ever built on the site of the present town of Frederick was built by Thomas Schley.

Athens papers are calling attention to the last survivor of the war of 1821, the physician Mavrogenis. He was born at Paros in 1798 and has a sister ten years older than himself.

The most remarkable family statistics yet are reported by the Biddford Journal, which says that Amable Bruneau of that city, his wife and each and every one of their seven children were born on the 7th of August.

Thomas Townsend, who has just died in New York at the age of 88, is supposed to have been the oldest newspaper reporter in the United States. He served with and under the elder Bennett and Horace Greeley.

Samuel Plimsoll, who died in London recently, was known as the "Sailor's Friend," from the efforts he made during a long life to better the condition of seamen. He was the originator of the "Plimsoll mark" to prevent the overloading of ships.

Piper Trindler of Dargai fame was getting \$125 a night for playing in a London music hall, but the engagement has been canceled at the request of the queen, who thinks it a degradation to the Victoria cross with which the piper has been decorated.

By a provision in the will of Mrs. Amelia Pixley, widow of the founder and successful editor of the San Francisco Argonaut, the handsome house in which she lived is to be torn down and destroyed. She did not want any one to live in her old home.

An "Arab Napoleon" has arisen in Africa. His name is Rabah, and he recently invaded the Foulah empire of Sokoto. At first he suffered a serious reverse, but finally emerged victorious from the struggle and captured Kano, the great metropolis of the western Sudan, where he now reigns supreme.

Congressman Eddy is so conspicuously plain looking that a beggar who asked him for a quarter in Washington the other day and got it returned it after a good look at the congressman with the remark: "I'll be hanged if I'll take your money. Go and buy yourself a square meal and I'll strike some one else."

Colonel Earl Hobson of Bowling Green, Ky., a cousin of Lieutenant Hobson of the navy, was made colonel of the Thirtieth Kentucky Infantry, Federal army, for his conspicuous skill, coolness and courage at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, he being not quite 20 years old when he was promoted from a lower rank.

## STAGE GLINTS.

Rose Coghlan rides a bicycle.

Corinne has entered vaudeville.

The Dorothy Morton Opera company is in St. Louis.

Bearbom Tree will play Richelieu's "The Wayfarer."

"Jim the Penman" was revived in New York recently.

Eddie Foy's tour in "Mr. Packer of Chicago" lasted ten days.

Lottie Collins is starring in England in "The White Blackbird."

Eugene O'Rourke has joined the New York Casino company.

Roland Reed's new play was written by Madeleine Lucette Ryley.

Harry B. Smith and Engleander, the composer, are writing a new opera.

Lewis Morrison played the chief role in "A Celebrated Case" at Frisco recently.

"Howl! Howl!" is the title of a new Italian melodrama recently performed in Rome.

The spectators at a New York theater recently included May Irwin, Veruona Jarbanc, Isador Rush and Marie Dreisler.

In Vienna a committee has been formed with the object of erecting a monument to Johann Strauss and Joseph Lanner, the originators of Viennese dance music.

A certain writer says, "We have four American tragedians living—Louis James, Frederick Ward, Robert Downey and Joseph Haworth." What of Walker Whiteside, James Young and at least a dozen others?

## DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

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## FASHION'S FANCIES.

Among cotton waists the popular color is pink.

Lilies once more are a favorite trimming for evening gowns.

The fashionable leather for pocket-books and bags is monkey skin.

Among the fashionable ties this year are those made of ombre stripes.

Gowns of white pique, with colored dots and figures, will be much worn this year.

A chic and stylish umbrella is of blue changeable silk. This style is also found to be an economical one.

A pretty morning jacket is of empire style, made of tulle, trimmed with charmingly lace and ribbons.

In neckwear white tulle bows are almost invariably worn. Feather boas are also popular at present. They are of a light fawn color or white and reach to the waist.

Piques and welts, ornamented with irregular designs, are much in vogue for seaside wear abroad. American mills have produced goods of this kind equal if not superior to those imported.

Broadened silks, except in the expensive goods, are rarely seen now. This material seems to have passed out of use, and although there is no doubt that it will be revived there are no signs of this at present.

A jaunty jacket for breakfast is of flowered organdie, trimmed with lace. The vest is of sheer white lawn, which, like the revers, is striped, with rows of insertion. The jacket fits snugly to the figure and flares at the waist.

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## APHORISMS.

One therr of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

The man who has never been in danger cannot answer for his courage.—Johnson.

He who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying.—Montaigne.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.—Chestersfield.

When all news comes too late to be serviceable to your neighbor, keep it to yourself.—Zimmerman.

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which expresses the worth of man, but what he is.—Amiel.

A friend that you buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—George D. Prentice.

Most men remember obligations, but not often to be grateful; the proud are made sour by the remembrance and the vain silent.—Simons.

Do your duty and do not swerve from it. Do that which your conscience tells you to be right, and leave the consequences to God.—B. R. Hayden.

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BERKSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward T. James, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, Theodore J. James, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Adams, in said county, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court



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Know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know; that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor; because he was ignorant, or because he was black.  
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## ENGLAND'S SYMPATHY.

The war is bringing out strong expressions of the feeling of the British nation towards the United States. We find it constantly in the tone of the English papers. They have been more than appreciative of the actions of our army and navy. They speak well of the course of the administration. They are lost in admiration of the wonderful display of our resources as shown by the readiness of our people to volunteer, to pay war taxes and to subscribe for loans to carry on the war with energy. The feeling is that we are engaged in a just war, and that we are entitled to keep all the territory acquired by our arms. Considering that this implies a great extension of our territory, the holding of all the territories possessed by Spain, even the Philippines, over which region the German Kaiser and other powers are casting greedy eyes, it is a most unselfish exhibition for John Bull to make.

That a considerable number of the English people are with us, in heart and sympathy, is shown by the celebration of the Fourth of July in England. Accounts of them come in from many places. The stars and stripes were displayed from pulpits, side by side with the union Jack, the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, and fervid speeches were made testifying to the deep and brotherly interest felt in the success of this country in the war with Spain.

It is most unusual, and at the same time most gratifying. We must believe that it is an expression of the heart of the people, which beats sympathetically toward that of a kindred nation, now risking the lives of its sons on land, and sea, in the cause of freedom. It gives assurance, too, that in the final settlement of the terms of peace, that may be complicated by the interference of other nations, England will stand by the side of Uncle Sam.

The war thus far well demonstrates the influence of sea power on history.

The gold lining to the cloud of discontented Klondikers has arrived at Seattle in the shape of a score of miners with half a million.

Not long since not a few people and papers could be found who denominated our big warships as "white elephants"—a useless luxury. Their tune has been changed entirely now.

The Spaniards are now perfectly willing to exchange Holston. Wonder if they will ask an admiral for him! An American lieutenant is as good as a Spanish admiral any day and it is a handsome compliment to have the dons acknowledge it.

The governor of Colorado is praised for evolving a new expression for woman suffrage. He told the convention of Women's clubs that he was proud Colorado had added soprano to the symphony of political liberty. How neatly the political ideas of the west fit that beautiful cloudland.

Since the Santiago sea victory it is plainer than ever before that speed is as essential to make a perfect warship, as is a big battery. Without speed a ship has an indifferent chance of using her batteries. Whether her business is to run or to fight, speed is the thing.

We shall hear no more slurs from foreign nations that American naval officers are unfit and untrained, and the discipline of our ships fearfully neglected. Dewey and Sampson have disposed of that libel. Even our somewhat sour friends in France will perhaps concede that our guns are some good, and that our gunners can shoot. The war will be worth all it costs in one particular, if no other, in that it makes this nation respected and wholesomely feared throughout the earth.

If it is found necessary to send the Eastern squadron, now forming under the command of Commodore Watson to the coast of Spain, the duties it will have to perform will be purely offensive—first, the principal forts of the peninsula are to be threatened, and later the fleet of Admiral Camara is to be attacked. Spain is a trifle less near than the states of New York and Pennsylvania. These states have a

total population of about 11,300,000, the Spanish peninsula has 17,500,000. It is the mainland of Spain that our squadron will operate against.

Every one who has to do with real estate transactions in this state will appreciate the new Torrens system of registering land titles adopted by the last legislature and going into effect October 1. Its purpose is to simplify and make more sure such transactions, and the only class it will injure is the legal profession, which has depended for some of its income on the searching of titles which had to be made every time a piece of real estate is transferred. The operation of the system is very simple. By the payment of a moderate fee owners of real estate may have the titles to their property searched, and secure from the state a title good for all time to come, making it in fact as good as a title given by the court, really making the state responsible for its validity. This search will stand good provided it is not questioned within a year. The transfer of property will therefore be as simple as the transfer of a stock certificate or any other piece of negotiable paper, and persons wishing to borrow or lend, with real estate as security, will no longer suffer from the vexing delays so common under the present system of searching titles. Illinois is the only other state having the law in operation, but its adoption here has interested many near by states.

**Ship's Mascots in, Boston.**  
"Scared!" said an engineer of the Terror, speaking of San Juan. "Well, I guess I was. It was awfully hot below, and we couldn't see a thing, and the concussion of the guns and the knowledge that we were in a rain of shells were mighty unpleasant. The cat and I were very badly frightened. I guess the cat was worse than I. But then, you know, the cat and I were the only folks on board that minded it."

He had evidently forgotten the celebrated goat, William Terror, who excited so much interest when the monitor was in New York last winter. Billy is very young. They call him an apprentice goat. It was his first time under fire, and he behaved very badly. When the action opened, he was on the upper deck, and at the first broadside became panic stricken. He tore about the deck. A sailor had to carry him below, and in the depth of the ship, alone and unaccompanied, he trembled and bleated till the last gun was silent.

The Terror's goat was braver. He had a station on the gun deck, and while the firing was going on and the shells were whirling over him he remained absolutely quiet. But whenever there came a lull he capered madly about. There is a difference of opinion as to why he was so composed during all the confusion. His friends among the crew say he was interested, and was watching the battle with a critical eye, and that his subsequent capers were but an expression of satisfaction at its results. His detractors contend that he was paralyzed with fear, and that when the noise ceased the spell was broken and he gave vent to his feelings of terror by his wild antics.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Memory Rings.**  
Memory rings are the latest. They are designed especially for the use of the absentminded woman and for the man who files bits of string around his finger to remind himself of his wife's theater ticket, of his sister's bicycle lamp or of his engagement to take Miss Smith to the Wagner recital. In appearance the memory ring strongly resembles its first cousin, the key ring. It is made of gold or silver and its usual form is a circle about three inches in circumference. For every item that one wishes to remember a charm is placed on the ring. These charms are bought separately and represent almost everything in the animal and vegetable kingdoms. Tiny silver pigs, turtles, cats and rabbits, frogs and lizards, an elephant holding a wee green enameled shamrock in its trunk, silver sleigh bells, golden fleur-de-lis and miniature books, birdcages and flags, all stand—or dangle—for something which the memory ring's owner particularly wishes not to forget.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

**Mr. Gladstone as Signaller.**  
During Mr. Gladstone's illness the Irish express going to Holyhead was several times stopped at Sandford in order to put down the doctors. There is a Hawarden tradition, related by the London Daily Chronicle, to the effect that Mr. Gladstone once stopped this express by pulling the signal against it with his own hand. The narrative is that Mr. Gladstone had been hurriedly summoned south by the queen. He drove over to Sandford—the date is supposed to be years and years ago—and asked the official there to have the train stopped. "No, sir," was the timorous reply, "I cannot stop the Irish express without orders, and as she is almost due there is no time to telegraph for them." "Well," quoth Mr. Gladstone, "I understand your position and appreciate it. But in the interests of the nation I must get to London with the least loss of time. Therefore I shall take the responsibility of stopping the train myself." With that he went to the lever and pulled it, saying, "In the queen's name."

**A Language to Be Studied.**  
The long neglect of the Spanish language in our schools and colleges is one of the strangest things we know of. It is fairly unaccountable. It cannot be made to fit in with the traditional reputation of the people of this country for practicality and business sense. Here, stretching away from our southern frontier to Cape Horn, are between a dozen and 20 Spanish speaking republics. They are our new world neighbors—in a sense our wards. We have drawn the line of the Monroe doctrine around them. Their trade—the bulk and cream of it at any rate—naturally belongs to us. They seem to have been so seemingly blind and indifferent during so many years to our opportunities in Spanish America is a fact past explaining.—Hartford Courant.

**Hood's Pills**  
Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

# SELECTIONS

## QUEER OLD SAN JUAN.

The Fine Specimen of a Walled Town That the United States Will Have.

San Juan is a perfect specimen of a walled town, with portuella, moat, gates and battlements. Built over 250 years ago, it is still in good condition and repair. The walls are picturesque and represent a stupendous work and cost in themselves. Inside the walls the city is laid off in regular squares, six parallel streets running in the direction of the length of the island and seven at right angles. The houses are closely and compactly built of brick, usually of two stories, succeeded on the outside and painted in a variety of colors. The upper floors are occupied by the more respectable people, while the ground floors, almost without exception, are given up to negroes and the poorer classes, who crowd one upon another in the most appalling manner. The population within the walls is estimated at 20,000, and most of it lives on the ground floors. In one small room with a flimsy partition a whole family will reside.

The ground floors of the whole town reek with filth, and conditions are most unsanitary. In a tropical country, where disease readily prevails, the consequences of such herding may be easily inferred. There is no running water in the town. The entire population depends on rainwater caught on the flat roofs of the buildings and conducted to the cistern, which occupies the greater part of the courtyard that is an essential part of Spanish houses the world over, but that here, on account of the crowded conditions, is small. There is no sewerage, except for surface water and sinks, while vaults are in every house and occupy whatever remaining space there may be in the patios not taken up by the cisterns. The risk of contaminating the water is great, and in dry seasons the supply is entirely exhausted. Epidemics are frequent, and the town is alive with vermin, mosquitoes and dogs.

The streets are wider than in the older part of Havana and will admit two carriages abreast. The sidewalks are narrow, and in places will accommodate only one person. The pavements are of a composition manufactured in England from slag, pleasant and even and durable when no heavy strain is brought to bear upon them, but easily broken and unfit for heavy traffic. The streets are swept once a day by hand, and, strange to say, are kept very clean. From its topographical situation the town should be healthy, but it is not. The soil under the city is clay mixed with lime, so hard as to be almost like rock. It is consequently impervious to water and furnishes a good natural drainage. The trade wind blows strong and fresh, and through the harbor runs a stream of sea water at a speed of not less than three miles an hour. With these conditions no contagious diseases, if properly taken care of, could exist; without them the place would be a veritable plague spot.

Besides the town within the walls, there are small portions just outside, called the Marina and Puerta de Tierra, containing 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants each. There are also two suburbs, one San Roque, approached by the only road leading out of the city, and the other, Catano, across the bay, reached by ferry. The Marina and the two suburbs are situated on sandy points or spits, and the latter are surrounded by mangrove swamps. The entire population of the city and suburbs, according to the census of 1897, was 27,000. It is now (1898) estimated at 30,000. One-half of the population consists of negroes and mixed races.—Boston Transcript.

**Wellman's Unique Sleighs.**  
One of the most striking innovations that have been made by Walter Wellman in preparing for his trip to the pole is his unique dog sleigh. Dogs are the motive power always used in arctic expeditions. When eight or ten dogs are hitched to one sledge, some of the dogs would shirk their work. Wellman has built a number of small sledges. Each is of a tubelike construction of tinned copper, with runners on its two sides, and so shaped that if it turns over it always comes down on one or the other pair of runners. Mr. Wellman will have 50 of these sledges, to each of which a dog will be attached. He will take advantage of that trait of dog nature which makes him reluctant to be left behind. He wants to keep up with the procession, but to do so he must work hard. When the food stored in one of the sledges is needed, it is ripped open like a tin can and thrown away. The dog which has drawn it being no longer needed is at once converted into food for his fellows.

**The Rothschild of Central Asia.**  
Arion ben Khasoff of Bokhara, known as "the Rothschild of Central Asia," is probably the wealthiest Jew in the Transcaspian possessions of Russia. He is an importer of silverware, and he aims now to establish an agency of his business in Hamburg. He is the leader of his coreligionists in Bokhara, where the Jews are numerous and well treated, though, like the so called Mulans or British Indian subjects in the khanate, they have to pay double taxes. They appear to thrive and make money and are on the best of terms with the emir's kush-beg, who certainly appears desirous of maintaining friendly relations with them and does not hesitate to invite them to his table on festive and other occasions. Even at the religious initiation of his two sons this high functionary thought the ceremony incomplete without the presence of 20 representatives of the Jews, headed by "the Rothschild of Central Asia."—New York Tribune.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man dat tells a little braggin like jes' sets a trap for hisse'f dat he after keep doggin' week in an week out."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Good Reason For Smiling.**  
Angry Manager—What do you mean by smiling in that death scene?  
Actor—With the salary you pay, death seems a pleasant relief.—Plymouth Blatter.

# SICKNESS TO HEALTH.

## What Paine's Celery Compound Is Doing For Hosts of Women.



It speaks volumes for Paine's celery compound that of all the many women who have recovered health by its means very many were induced to take it through the persuasion of other women—sisters, mothers or friends. When a sick and feeble sufferer is seen to gain steadily in health and vigor from taking Paine's celery compound no room for doubt is left to the most stubborn-minded person. This joyful transformation from sickness to health is going on in thousands of homes this spring. Here is the experience—like that of hundreds of others—of Mrs. R. F. Studds: 135 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen—Paine's celery compound was recommended to my husband by his father, who told him to have me try it for with other remedies I did not seem to be getting better. I was suffering from nervousness, and my baby seemed to nurse it from me, as she did not sleep more than 15 or 20 minutes at any time. I also suffered from indigestion and very torpid liver. I find that Paine's celery compound not only comes up to what you say, but that it is, without doubt, the best tonic and remedy for women. I do not think it can be recommended too highly. Respectfully yours, Mrs. R. F. Studds. Mrs. Lydia M. Hayden, of Marion, Ind., writes: "Before commencing the use of Paine's celery compound I was treated by many doctors and tried many remedies, but did not seem to get any better. I seemed to be all broken down. I was tired all the time and my constitution seemed to be giving out. I weighed only 115 pounds last fall when I commenced using Paine's celery compound. In less than two months I weighed 124, an unusual weight for me. I have had better health ever since and have felt better this summer than I have for years. "My little daughter was away from home on a visit, and came home looking as if she had had a hard sickness. I went right away and got her a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and she has had better health since than she ever had in her life, eats hearty and is growing fast. "No woman in any way out of health can in justice to herself and her family fail to take Paine's celery compound when its power of restoring health is so abundantly proved.

**High Lights.**  
Whom the gods would destroy they first make conceited.  
When you make a mistake, don't talk about it. Mend it and let it go at that.  
Once in a lifetime we meet a friend whose hand-clasp is warm enough to be remembered.  
If you want anything well done, hire somebody to do it, and then go away, so you won't be tempted to meddle.  
A humane woman who gets interested in the protection of birds always wants to kill all the cats in her neighborhood.—Chicago Record.

**A Flag of Truce.**  
"We wanted to call the battle off, but there wasn't a white flag in the army."  
"What did you do?"  
"Got a piece of wedding dress from a bride who was visiting and waved that."  
"Regular flag of trousseau."—Buffalo Enquirer.

**Waiting For the "Ex."**  
"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life an ex-con!"  
"Well, miss," replied Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be!"—Stray Stories.

**Afraid It Might Become Chronic.**  
"Haven't I told you," asked the father, "to always tell the truth?"  
"Yes, you told me that," the young man admitted, "and at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Music and Refreshments.**  
"We told little Dick he could choose his own birthday present."  
"What did he choose?"  
"He said he would take a soda fountain and a bass drum."—Chicago Record.

**Equivocation.**  
Lady (interviewing servant)—Have you any followers?  
Servant (surlily)—Don't know. I've always been taught it's very rude to look behind one.—Nuggets.

**Her Right.**  
"Say, I thought you said Miss Searnsellow had money in her own right?"  
"Well, that's the hand I've seen her carrying her pocketbook in."—

\*Hodge has a large line of bicycle sundries at out prices, 22 Summer street. Tel. 223-4.

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"Are the finest the world produces." in sealed packages, Put up by the grower.

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**Boston Store.**

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NORTH ADAMS, JULY 7, 1898.

WEATHER—Fair today; probably showers late tonight and Thursday; east winds.

**Thirteen Weeks Ago Today**  
The Boston Store began its career here under its present management. Judgment upon our success must be left to you, our customers, but we do feel that we have succeeded in giving a value for our money, which is unequalled.

**Black Estemine.**  
We have some 250 yards (10 patterns) of a black estemine which was made to sell for 50c a yard. For anyone who needs a cool black dress this fabric is just the thing. Our price is 25c yard.

**Corsets.**  
You remember our summer corsets? We have also regular corsets—the 75c and \$1 quality, which we are closing out at the same price, 39c each.

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**A Highly Recommended Corset**  
"HER MAJESTY'S" CORSET is endorsed on all sides because of its many merits. Modistes recommend it because of its perfect, unchangeable shape; physicians recommend it because of its healthfulness; we recommend it because of its general excellence.  
No other corset made has so many good points to commend and so few bad features to condemn. "HER MAJESTY'S" Corsets are as near perfection as the corset makers have yet approached. It is made in all good styles, including the new French Short Shape and special Nursing and Abdominal corsets. See the new Summer Corset.

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**NOTICE.**  
Sealed bids, marked "Proposals for North street wall" will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works, city hall, until noon on Saturday, July 9, for the erection of a bank wall along the northerly side of North street from Veazie to William street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.  
Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
JOHN H. EMIGH,  
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North Adams, Mass., July 5, 1898.

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# THE EYE OF THE BATTLESHIP

How the Searchlight Transforms the Area of Darkness, Beloved of the Torpedo Boat, Into a Field of Dazzling Brightness In Which the Skulking Foe Becomes an Easy Mark For Our Accurate Gunners.

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The dreaded, deadly stab in the dark of the stiletto-like torpedo boat is no longer a naval nightmare.

The black and beetling battleship, an invincible conqueror of steel by day, is no longer a helpless coffin of steel by night.

The once dreaded stab in the dark is dreaded no longer. The stab has been parried by a flash of light.

Like the thief, the torpedo boat fears the light, and the light that it fears most of all is the searchlight, which has been aptly designated "the eye of the battleship."

Searchlights have become such a matter of necessity that it was not long before our artisans began to produce

mangin and the parabolic. The latter have true paraboloidal surfaces; the former have two spherical surfaces of different radii, the reflection and refraction of the glass causing the rays of light to be projected in a straight line.

It is sometimes desired to have a projector which will illuminate a large area at comparatively short range. For this purpose projectors are made with metal mirrors of 24 inches or more in diameter and of hyperbolic form for any desired range or area. These are found to be cheaper than the glass lenses, and they seem to give satisfaction in most of the fortifications where they are in use. These metal mirrors are not spun, as would be supposed, but are constructed in a special manner to

lamp proper, which is from 40 to 60 volts, according to current taken. Standard rheostats for this purpose are made for use with 80 and 110 volt circuits. The lamps are wound to use currents of from 18 to 20 amperes for the 12 inch projector to 125 or 150 amperes for the 60 inch projector. In order to insure the most satisfactory operation the best imported carbons are used. For the 60 inch projector lamp the positive (coiled) carbon is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by 12 inches, while the negative (solid) carbon is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by 7 inches.

All sizes of projectors can be fitted with diverging lenses for spreading the rays of light. These are placed in a similar frame to that of the plain glass door and are used instead of the plain

telescope is able to find. It makes a blinding flash that might confuse the enemy by its tremendous brilliancy. Not long ago the government contracted for eight of these, which will be located at important points along the coast.

But if the United States leads in the matter of searchlights it is also at the front in the quality of projectiles which will be hurled against the enemy's ships as soon as the latter shall have been spied out by the keen "eye of the battleship."

"The recent engagements at Manila, San Juan and several Cuban ports have demonstrated the fact that American projectiles are superior to any in the world," said a well known ex-army offi-

others, will not allow a reporter or indeed any other person, except a government inspector, to examine the products. Since the recent remarkable achievement of Admiral Dewey in Manila bay, where his ships fired upward of 3,000 shot and shells, the orders from the navy department have been duplicated, so that the four mills mentioned will probably be employed steadily for the next 12 months at least. The entire fleets of our navy, when only engaged occasionally, are able to shoot away \$5,000,000 worth of shells a year and could double that if hard pressed.

All of these establishments have processes of their own for the manufacture of these wonderful projectiles, and at least one of them paid, at the suggestion of the ordinance board, the sum of \$50,000 to an English syndicate for a French process. It is only within the last half dozen years that our mills have beaten the world in the penetrating power of projectiles. Some of the government tests at the Indian Head proving ground have shown wonderful results, which ought to astonish the world, if the fighting nations heeded anything like Yankee enterprise.

The first requirements of the ordinance

in perforating Harvey treated plates of nickel steel, oil hardened and annealed, the shell displaces the metal first toward the front or face of the plate, producing thereon a front bulge or fringe around the hole made by the projectile. This flow to the front continues until the resistance of the flow to the back is less than to the front, when the metal is displaced toward the back of the plate, producing a back bulge, which, if the shell is good enough, is afterward perforated by the shell.

In the case of properly face hardened plates there is no front bulge and no fringe around the hole made by the shot. All of the metal must be displaced toward the rear.

It is said that there is no plate in use in any of the older vessels of the Spanish navy which can withstand our perfect projectiles, and most of the more modern ships of the enemy have plates which can be pierced easily by our projectiles. Our mills are able to produce metallic chromium, about 95 per cent pure metal, by secret processes now in use here. By the use of this metallic chromium the ingots for shells can be made of almost any desired chemical

is sufficient to harm the enemy terribly. The government fills all of its armor shells, and there probably will never be a period when experiments will cease. The 12 inch semiautomatic piercing shells have been found to penetrate far enough to allow the bursting to be sufficiently inside to make them most formidable weapons of warfare. Charged with 50 pounds of powder, these shells would explode when about half way through the armor plate of an enemy's ship and cause tremendous destruction. They could pierce seven or eight inches of solid armor in any case. Weak walled shells have been discarded by our navy department as utterly failing to meet the demands of the age of invention and enterprise.

In the ammunition tests, so called, it has been found that all of the shells of American manufacture are perfectly uniform and always reliable. The expansion of the shell is accurately adjusted, especially in the 5 inch shells, so that through the armor plate of an enemy's vessel and to explode about ten feet in the rear. This is always what is wanted and insures the explosion of the shell in the interior of the ship if it gets through the armor. In a shore battery a 12 inch breechloading steel rifled cannon will take a charge of at least 450 pounds of brown prismatic powder, but on board ship the same caliber gun must not use such a heavy charge. Consequently the range from a shore battery is usually greater than from a ship's deck. The land gun can be elevated much more than the gun on board the vessel. It is now claimed that the 8 inch guns on board ship are the most serviceable, all things being considered. Their range is sufficiently great, the penetrating power ample, and the exploding shells will destroy any ship it strikes. Some of the projectiles for these guns cost from \$150 to \$220 each, and the charge of powder, fuse, etc., is nearly as much more. It is said that the naval authorities from the reports received from the Manila battle are confirmed in the opinion that the 8 inch gun is the perfect type for use on board ship. They say its efficiency is greater, according to the cost, than any other size of rifle made, and it is easily served and can be placed on many vessels which cannot stand anything heavier.

GEORGE E. EARLIE.

## Gold In the Philippines.

There have recently been stories in the papers concerning the extraordinary richness of the Philippine islands in gold deposits. The stories have also been embellished by accounts of lost and hidden mines and rich deposits concealed by the monks.

The truth of the matter, so far as known, is that there is some gold in the islands, as there is in nearly every country.

The natives have for a long time obtained small quantities of placer gold from the interior of the island of Luzon, which is little known, and an English company has been for several years past working a gold mine on the same island, but with no great degree of success. It is not at all likely that the Spaniards have held possession of the islands for so many years without finding gold, if it exists in large quantities. They have always been eager and skillful searchers for the precious metals and generally very successful prospectors, and there is no reason why their eastern colony should be any exception to the rule, if gold existed there.

In fact, the mere existence of the native races on the islands is, to those who know the Spaniards' methods, a demonstration that gold was never known to exist there in any considerable quantity. Wherever workable gold places existed in Spanish colonies the native races were exterminated by their cruel taskmasters when through the working out of the deposits they were no longer able to furnish the stipulated quantity of gold.

## Naval Guns In Plenty.

The ordinary American citizen may have had a fear that from various causes, disasters and explosions our ships would become short of guns, but the government long ago began preparing for the possible worst, though with no expectation of it, and in Washington alone is a reserve supply stored in the shops that could completely outfit our navy and be additionally sufficient to furnish any more auxiliary cruisers that may be put in commission, and workmen are still engaged 24 hours daily in making guns at various gun and machine shops and factories throughout the country. There are large numbers also manufactured by private firms. One factory alone in the space of ten weeks turned out two hundred 6 pounders and nearly as many 1 pounders, with automatic feeders.

Powder mills have also been working three times their usual force, so that in munitions of war the United States is well prepared for the present and the future. Our wonderful projectiles represent the defensive strength of the United States navy as well as the achievements in offensive warfare. The armor plate of the enemy is clearly penetrable; hence our sea power is irresistible. Tests made not long ago showed that a 1,100 pound solid shot, fired 1,300 yards from a new 13 inch gun, against an 18 inch Carnegie armor plate, broke the plate in four pieces and buried itself in the sand bank behind the plate and frame. While the shot was broken in pieces its head remained whole.

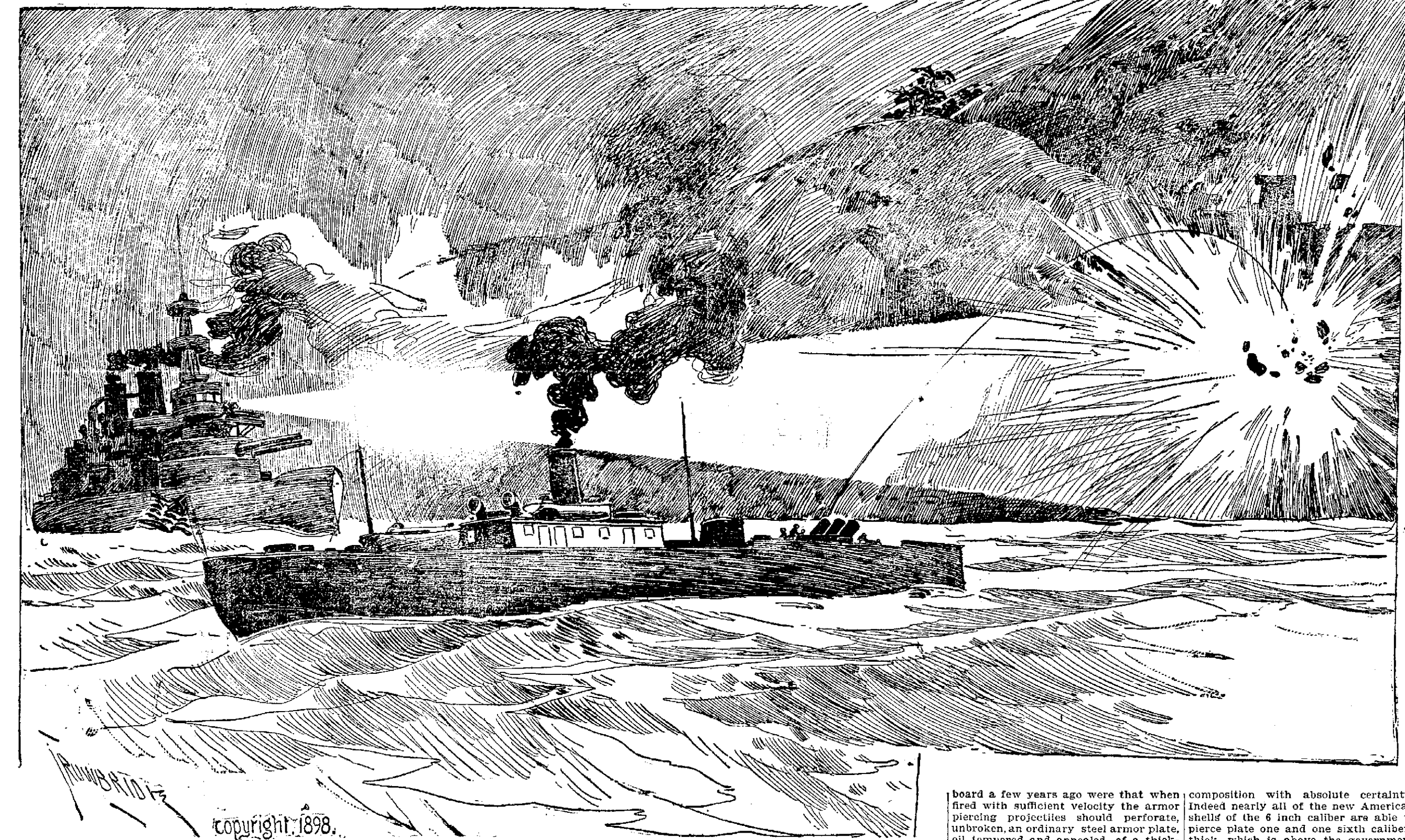
It is found that the charge of explosive in a shell is not so important as the penetrating power of the projectile. One hundred pounds of emmentine or other high power powder will tear things to pieces just as well as twice that quantity—that is to say, the destructiveness of 100 pounds of high explosive or even good prismatic powder

## Care of the Wounded.

The proportion of Union soldiers in the civil war who died of wounds to those who were killed outright in battle was 43 to 57. It is a comfort to know that in the present war the proportion of deaths from wounds will probably not be half as great as it was in the civil war.

In the old days the surgeon would very often amputate a limb simply to save the man from the dangers of gangrene. Now that gangrene has been provided against a soldier who goes to the hospital with two legs, even if they have both been smashed by bullets, may still hope to walk on them in after years.

The aseptic method is responsible for this improvement. By this treatment the whole vicinity of the part to be operated upon is impregnated with a spray of carbolic acid by means of an atomizer. Then when the operation is concluded the air is excluded from the wounds by means of bandages dipped in solutions of germicide carbolic acid. Thus all bacteria are kept out, those already in are killed, and the patient leaves his bed in comparatively good condition.



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## THE VESUVIUS HURLING DYNAMITE AT A FORT REVEALED BY THE OREGON'S SEARCHLIGHT.

the greatest and most perfect in the world. Such a degree of success have the manufacturers obtained that powerful searchlights are among the most important auxiliaries in war. We have absolutely the largest of these useful instruments in the world. At Sandy Hook and along other points on the coast there are some searchlights 60 inches in diameter and rating as 400,000 candle power. The standard sizes of lenses are 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 and 40 inches in diameter.

The most important features of any projector are the light reflecting surface and the lamp. The reflecting surface is a silvered glass lens so ground that when the are is in its focus parallel rays of light are reflected from its surface. The lenses are of two types, the

insure true lines and can be resilvered and polished at small expense whenever necessary. Of course all projectors are made for use in any sort of weather, but good results cannot be obtained in foggy atmosphere.

The lamps for these searchlights are of two general types, horizontal or inclined according to the position of the carbons. Both are automatic in focusing and feeding. The inclined lamp is used exclusively in the 12 inch projector. In the 18 inch searchlight either lamp can be used, while the horizontal lamp goes with all other sizes.

All searchlight lamps are designed to operate on incandescent circuits, a regulating resistance being placed in series with the lamp to reduce the voltage to the point giving the best results at the

door when a divergence of the beam of light is desired.

The great light at Sandy Hook, of 400,000 candle power, stands 10 feet 6 inches high to the top of the ventilator. While the weight of this king of searchlights is fully 6,000 pounds so perfect, it is balanced that the smallest boy can move it easily. The reflecting lens, which is 60 inches in diameter, is a concave spherical mirror and reflects parallel rays. The lens is from  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to only one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness, but weighs 800 pounds. The metal rim is almost as heavy. If people out at sea could see 200 miles, it is said that they could discern this great light at that distance. For six or eight miles this light throws a blinding flash which is dazzling and reveals everything which

cer recently. Incidentally he remarked that there are not less than three big steel concerns now engaged night and day and on Sundays also in the manufacture of the most perfect armor piercing and deck piercing solid shot and shells. These are at South Reading, Pa.; at Midvale, Pa., and near Pittsburgh, and they are filling contracts for the United States government amounting to upward of \$3,000,000, which will require not less than six months to complete. Probably 2,000 workmen are now busy with these orders.

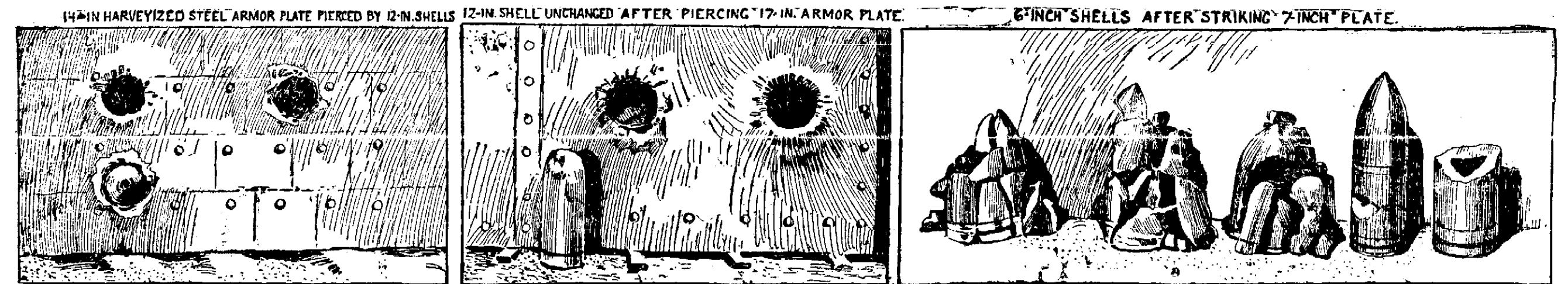
A concern at Harrison, N. J., received an order recently for 8 inch shells, for which its bid was about \$190 each. This is the lowest price named thus far in the history of making projectiles in this country. This company, like all of the

board a few years ago were that when fired with sufficient velocity the armor piercing projectiles should perforate, unbroken, an ordinary steel armor plate, oil tempered and annealed, of a thickness equal to the caliber of the projectile. This thickness has since been increased to a caliber and an eighth.

It is a matter of record and should be a subject of congratulation that the loss from spontaneous breaking of armor piercing projectiles made in this country has been almost nothing, showing that the shot and shells after treatment are free from strain and thus able to produce the maximum effect on impact on an armor plate. It is also shown that in most of the manufacturing of projectiles the success is reached by the careful selection of material and the perfect treatment, so that results can be produced with certainty and uniformity. For instance, shell No. 5607 can be fired with exactly the same magnificent success at Manila as No. 405 at Matanzas. All of these projectiles are record makers, and the record is invariably the same.

composition with absolute certainty. Indeed nearly all of the new American shells of the 6 inch caliber are able to pierce plate one and one sixth calibers thick, which is above the government requirements. Our wonderful projectiles represent the defensive strength of the United States navy as well as the achievements in offensive warfare. The armor plate of the enemy is clearly penetrable; hence our sea power is irresistible. Tests made not long ago showed that a 1,100 pound solid shot, fired 1,300 yards from a new 13 inch gun, against an 18 inch Carnegie armor plate, broke the plate in four pieces and buried itself in the sand bank behind the plate and frame. While the shot was broken in pieces its head remained whole.

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## BITS OF WAR NEWS.

A centrifugal gun, discharging 30,000 bullets a minute, has been invented by an English engineer. The bullets are poured into a case from a hopper and guided into a case three feet in diameter, revolving in the case at the rate of 15,000 revolutions a minute. They are discharged from the edge of the disk.

Among governors of states Pinckney of Michigan has offered to buy shoes for a regiment out of his own pocket, 100-1 caught, with 100 and red at Aransas.

Pass a Jewish which weighed 272 pounds dressed. It was packed in ice and presented to Teddy's Terrors just before they left San Antonio, and it made a meal for the regiment. Only in Texas one is big enough to feed a regiment.

At Camp Alger on a recent Sunday Father Edward Kelly of the Seventh Illinois celebrated mass before 1,500 soldiers. The altar was built at one end of a small clearing and was simply but beautifully covered with white linen altar cloths. Six candlesticks were rang-

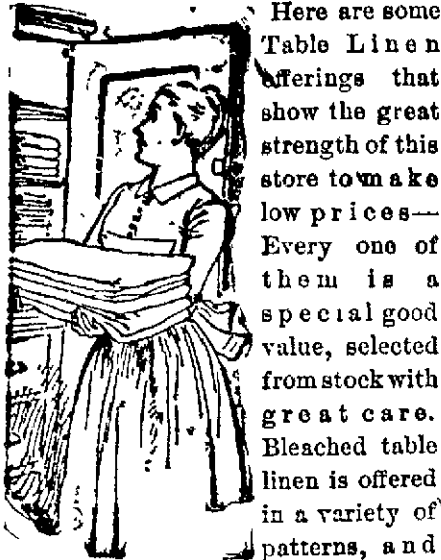
ed along the back of the altar. Bayonets were utilized for candlesticks and gave a touch of war to the otherwise peaceful surroundings. Balm of Gilead formed both carpet and cushioned seats of this church of nature, and tall pines bent in gothic arches replaced the quartered oak of ancient cathedrals. The blue sky and snowy puffball clouds outmastered the masters in fresco, and all tended to enrich the service with the grandeur of nature.

There is an officer of high rank in the army who has seen service in three wars. He is Colonel C. B. Hunt of the First Ohio regiment of volunteers. He enlisted as a private in a Michigan regiment at the beginning of the Mexican war, and also served through the civil war.

In several of our cities soldiers are allowed to ride free in the street cars and on the ferry boats.



**Table Linens.**



Here are some Table Linens of the greatest strength of this store to make low prices—Every one of them is a special good value, selected from stock with great care. Bleached table linen is offered in a variety of patterns, and we have selected the 62½c. grades and are going to sell at only 59c. a yard.

At 59c. instead of 75c. yard. We offer a very fine even quality of bleached table linen, the regular 75c. grade at only 59c. a yard.

At 79c. instead of \$1.00 yd., very finest even quality bleached table 72 in. wide. We recommend this for quality and durability—there is a choice assortment of patterns; the regular \$1.00 grade at only 79c.

**Summer Wash Goods.**

**Ginghams, Percales, Organdies.**  
We shall offer during this sale, new, dainty, summer wash stuffs, purchased especially for just such an event as this. Glance over these.  
At 5c. instead of 12½c. yd., 36 in. wide Percales, finest quality, assorted patterns, the 12½c. grades at 5c.  
At 5c. instead of 7c. a yd. best Merimac, Windsor and standard prints, dark and light colors, the regular 7c. grade at only 5c. a yd.

At 5c. instead of 12½c. and 15c. Fine Leno striped, Silk Taffeta and Madras: Ginghams, choice selected patterns, the 12½c. and 15c. grades at only 5c. a yd.

At 19c. instead of 25c. Fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, very best 25c. grade at only 19c. yd.

At 19c. instead 25c. Very finest quality imported Organdies and Dimities, handsome selected patterns, the 25c. grade at only 19c. yd.

At 5c. instead of 12½c. and 15c. We have gathered together a large assortment of Lawns and Dimities, remnants and short and medium lengths, the 12½c. and 15c. grades at only 5c. yd.

At 3½c. instead of 12½c. Our line of Organdies, a quality we have sold at 12½c. We offer the entire lot at 8½c. yd.

At 12½c. instead of 17c. and 19c. yd. Extra wide Victorix Gingham Chiviot, the new fabric for shirt waists and summer dresses, the 19c. grades at 12½c. yd.

**Cottons at Low Prices.**

At 4c. instead of 6c. yard. 36 in. wide unbleached cottons. Regular 6c. grade at 4c.

At 6c. instead 8c. 40 in. wide unbleached cotton, the 8c. grade at only 6c. yd.

At 4c. instead of 6c. 36 in. wide bleached cotton, the regular 6c. grade at only 4c. yd.

We offer the greatest value in pillow case and wide sheetings at prices lower than they were ever sold before.

**Sheets & Pillow Cases.**

Why work this hot weather making Sheets and Pillow Cases when you can buy them well made at less than cost of materials.

Bleached Sheets 72 x 90 at 15c.  
Bleached Sheets 81 x 90 at 50c.  
Be sure and secure some of these great Bargains at our domestic counters.

**Hosiery and Underwear Chance**

Prices Less than Ever Before  
At 5c. instead of 10c.  
Ladies Jersey ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless were 10c. for this sale 5c. each.

At 12½ instead of 19c.  
Ladies jersey ribbed vests, white and ecru, short sleeves and low neck, also sleeveless and low neck were 19c. sale price 12½c.

At 19c. instead of 25c.  
Ladies Richelieu ribbed vests, low square and no sleeves V neck and short sleeves silk taped neck regular price 25c. only 19c.

At 25c. instead of 87½c.  
Ladies lisle thread vests, High neck and long, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves low square neck and no sleeves regular 87½c. grade at 25c.

At 37½c. instead of 50c.  
A fine lisle thread Richelieu ribbed vest in high neck and short sleeves, low neck and no sleeves, in white and ecru, 50c. grade for 37½c.

At 65c. instead of 87½c.  
Ladies silk vests with crochet yoke, low neck and no sleeves the 87½c. grade at only 65c.

Ladies Union Suits in cotton and lisle thread high neck long sleeve ankle length, low neck short sleeve knee length 25c., 50c., 75c., 87½c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 every one a special value at its own price.

Children's vests and pants long and short sleeves, pants knee length 15c., 25c., 35c.,

**Hosiery.**

At 19c. instead of 25c. pair.  
Ladies Black hose Hermsdorf dye, double sole, high, spliced heel great value when sold, at 25c. but now at only 19c. pair.

At 25c. pair.  
Ladies plain black hose drop stitch, white sole, also in the new tan shades, extra good value at 25c. pair.

At 37½c. pair or 3pr for \$1.00.  
Ladies black hose, Hermsdorf dye, some with black soles and some with white soles greatest value ever offered 37½c. pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

At 87½c. pair instead of 50c.  
Extra values in ladies fine lisle thread hose at 87½ instead of 50c.

At 39c. instead of 50c. pair.  
Our entire stock of ladies' fancy plaid and striped hose, regular 50c grades at 39c. pair.

At 25c. instead of 37½c.  
Misses' and Children's black ribbed hose, white sole, regular 37½c. for 25c.

At 15c. pair instead of 19c.  
Boys' hose, double and high spliced heel, double knee, worth 19c. pair, at only 15c. or 2 pair for 25c.



Men's Furnishings

**A TIP**

On Special Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Department.

At 39c. instead of 50c.  
Men's Ties, tecks, scarfs and four-in-hands, regular 50c. grade for this sale only 39c.

At 19c. instead of 25c.  
Men's Ties, in tecks, scarfs, four-in-hands, bows and string ties, regular 25c. grade at 19c.

**Men's White Shirts**

AT 50c EACH.  
"Our Own Make" unlaundried white shirts, linen bosom and bands, it is an unusually strong value at 50c.

At 39c. each.  
"Our Special" unlaundried white shirts, linen bosoms and bands, for this sale a special price at only 39c.

**Laundried Shirts 50c, 75c, \$1.**  
Negligee shirts in madras, percale and ginghams, with attached collar and cuffs, also with detached cuffs, regular \$1.00 grade, special at only 75c. EACH.

At 5c. each.  
Men's white linen collars, all styles, sizes 12½ to 22, regular 10c. to 25c grades, at only 5c. each.  
We will give the size 20 to 22 collars to anyone whom they will fit.

At 50c. each.  
A large stock of men's 50c. working shirts, they're better than what you usually get at this price.

This Midsummer Sale is the Greatest Merchandising Event of Our Whole Year's Dry Goods Retailing. It is Waited and Watched for by the People of Western Massachusetts as the One Time in the Year, when Dry Goods is sold at the very lowest notch of

**LOW PRICES**

And that at Samuel Cully & Co's the "Very Lowest Price" for Reliable Dry Goods is always quoted. We don't ask you to buy Dry Goods at this store because we are doing business in your city or vicinity, but because you can buy Dry Goods cheaper at home than elsewhere and that at this store you can buy "STAPLE RELIABLE DRY GOODS" cheaper than you can at any other store.

Every Department in this store will offer during this Great Sale all classes of Dry Goods at lower prices than they have ever before been sold. We ask that our entire business be judged by the character of Merchandise offered at this sale.

At Samuel Cully & Co's.  
North Adams' Greatest Dry Goods Shopping Centre  
TWO WEEKS OF GREAT BARGAINS  
SALE COMMENCING

**Tuesday, July 5 and Continues until Wednesday, July 20**

**NOTIONS.**

Every item here quoted is marked at special low prices. Be prepared for some extra values.  
Metal Belts 25c. and 50c. each.  
Fancy Hat Pins 5c. to \$1.00 each.  
Palm Leaf fans 2 for 5c.  
Wire fly killers 10c. each.  
One pound of fine note paper 10c.  
25 envelopes for 5c.  
3 packages of toilet paper for 10 cents.  
Toilet paper 5c. package.  
Shirt waist sets at 25c. 39c. and 50c.  
Extra good side comb's 25c. pair

**NOTIONS.**

Ladies Belt hose supporters, all colors 25c. grade for 19c. pair.  
25 cent dress shields for 15c. pair.  
25 cent bottle of smelling salts for 10c.  
25c bottle of almond meal for 10c.  
3 cakes of buttermilk soap for 10 cents.  
3 cakes of Salol buttermilk soap for 15c.  
3 cakes dairy maid complexion soap for 25c.  
3 cakes 777 Bouquet soap for 25c.  
2 cakes Pear's soap for 25 cents.  
White Rose Soap 5c. cake.

**NOTIONS.**

Uncle Sam's tar Soap 10c. cake.  
Big bottle of vaseline for 10cents.  
Special sale of fine belt buckles at 50 cents worth 75c.

**STAMPED LINENS.**

50 per cent. less than usual prices. A manufacturers stock of sample stamped and hemstitched linens to be sold during this special sale at immense reductions. Be with the wise, come early and secure some of these great values.  
Complete assortment of Battenburg patterns in our art department. Special sale prices prevail.

**Kid Gloves.**

We're proud of our Kid Glove stock and with good reason. The quality of gloves shown here is always the best, and you will always find a complete assortment of sizes.

**GLANCE AT THESE VALUES.**

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.50 a pair.  
5 hook real french kid gloves, sizes 3½, 6, 6½ and 6¾, regular \$1.50 grade at \$1.00 a pair  
At \$1.00 instead of \$1.25 a pair.  
4 button, 2 clasp and 5 hook Victoria kid glove, all colors and sizes, our regular \$1.25 glove at \$1.00 pair.

At 74c. instead of \$1.00 pair.  
Two clasp Kid Gloves in brown, red, tan and black shades, regular \$1.00 gloves at 74c.

At \$1.75 pair.  
Cluze Patent Thumb, Courvoisier Carsty Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, Glacé in tan, pearl and black at \$1.75 pair.  
Bicycle Gloves at 59c. a pair.

Fabric Gloves for Ladies and Children at very low prices.  
At 25c. pair.  
4 button black fabric glove, at 39c. glove at 25c. a piece.

Umbrellas for both Sun and Rain.

The latest fad is to have a plaid case for your umbrella; black umbrella, Congo strap handle and steel rod. We have some special

values in these styles at \$2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.



This is a great year for colored umbrellas, we have them in all the new colorings at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 to 4.00.



GREAT SILK Bargains.

Finest quality summer silks, regular \$1.25 quality for 89c.

Large assortment of fancy silks 85c. grade for 69c.

A large lot of silks, special sale price at 29c. a yard.

**Colored Dress Goods.**

**Eight Great Values.**

At 89c instead of \$1.00 to \$1.87½.  
Fine novelty fancy mixed Dress Goods, regular \$1.00 and \$1.37½ grades at only 89c.

At 79c. instead of \$1.00.  
One lot of novelty dress goods that have been \$1.00 all season, now your choice 79c.

At 69c instead of 87½c.  
A choice assortment of fancy Dress Goods, 87½c grades at only 69c. yard.

At 59c instead of 75c.

Novelty Dress Pattern, we have them at 75c. a yard, prices now 59c.

At 49c. instead of 62½c.

Some neat novelties in fancy dress that have been 62½c. now only 49c. a yard.

**Sacrifice Sale of Cloaks, SUITS, DRESS SKIRTS.**

The Sacrifice Sale of the Bankrupt Stock of the Boston Cloak and Suit Co. still goes on, the interest in the great bargain is unabated.  
READ THESE GREAT VALUES.

At \$7.98 instead of \$13.50 & 15.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, never before were such values offered, \$15 suits for only \$7.98, only a limited quantity, so come early for first choice.

At \$3.98 instead of \$7.98.  
About 50 Ladies' Jackets, mostly sizes 36 and 38, \$7.98 quality for only \$3.98.

35 great special bargains in the Cloak department. Goods sold at less than cost to reduce stock.

**Mid-summer Sale of Muslin Underwear.**

The Muslin Underwear counters are covered with piles of great special bargains ripe for your picking.

**EMPIRE NIGHT ROBES.**  
Good quality of muslin, trimmed with tucks and insertion, worth 87½c at only 69c each.

Fine quality nainsook night robes for summer wear, trimmed with insertion and hamburger edging, regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.25.

Empire Night Robes made of fine

At 39c. instead of 50c.  
This is a lot purchased especially for this sale and you will find them very desirable.

At 29c. instead of 37½c.  
A great bargain in fancy Dress Goods, were 39c. now 29c. a yard.

At 19c. instead of 29c.  
Don't pass this assortment of plaid and fancy Dress Goods.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS**

At 87½c. instead of \$1.25.  
3 pieces silk warp figured black Dress Goods, summer weight, the \$1.25 grade at only 87½c. a yard.

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.25.  
Bayadere black Dress Goods, regular \$1.25 at only \$1.00 a yard.

At 98c. instead of \$1.37½.  
Black figured Mohair, \$1.87½ grade at only 98c.

At \$1.25 instead of \$1.50.  
Priestly's celebrated black figured Dress Goods, during this sale \$1.50 quality at \$1.25.

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.25.  
Priestly's \$1.25 black Dress Goods, at only \$1.00 a yard.

At 39c. instead of 50c.  
Black figured Dress Goods, 50c quality at only 39c.

At 29c. instead of 45c.  
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Special values in black mohairs at 50c, 75c. and \$1.00.

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Handsome, well made, perfect hanging dress skirts in this lot, the price at which we sell them barely covers cost of material.

**GIRL'S WASH DRESSES**  
At \$2.00 instead of \$4.00.  
Girl's wash dresses, three pieces with hat to match, neat patterns in figures and stripes, the \$3.00 quality for \$2.00.

200 dozen fine muslin corset covers, especially for this mid-summer sale at only 25c each.

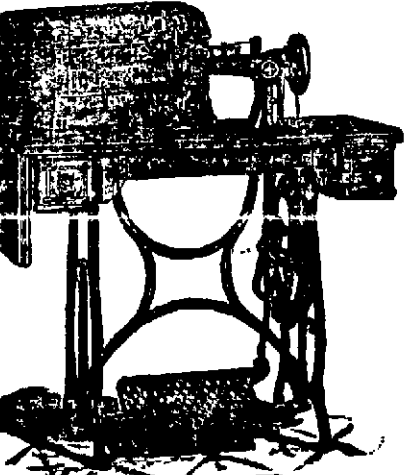
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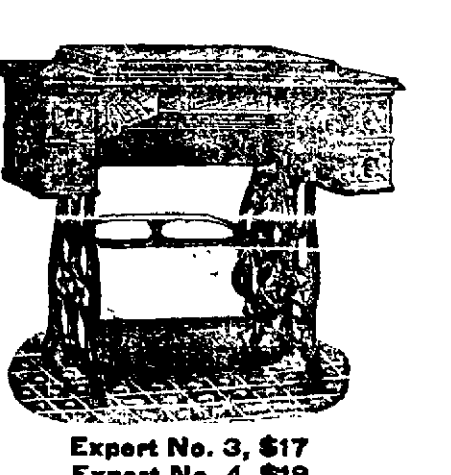
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